

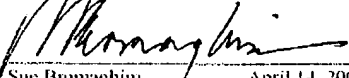
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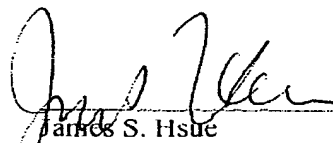
Sir:

Attached is the following document for filing in the above-referenced application:

- **Amendment**, in response to the Office Action dated January 14, 2005, for which no fee is due.

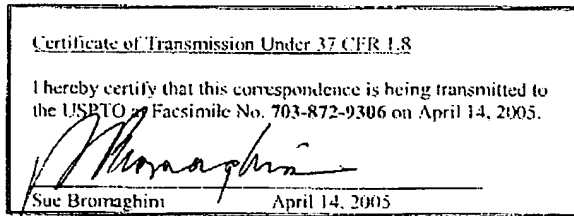
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated January 14, 2005, setting a period for response expiring on April 14, 2005.

**Amendments to the Specification** are not being made.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** are not being made.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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